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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 5 October 1946.

Communicable Diseases:

For the third consecutive week no cases of typhus fever were reported in the Zone. Incidence of respiratory diseases increased generally, the number of reported cases of diphtheria has doubled since last April. A decided decline was noted in typhoid fever. RB Kassel reported 35 cases of bacterial food poisoning. Contaminated horse meat was found to be the source of infection and necessary corrective measures have been taken. No deaths were reported. Poliomyelitis, malaria and measles continued to decline. Incidence of gonorrhea and syphilis is the lowest in the last two months.

Hospitalization:

Reports from Bremen indicate preparedness for emergencies which might occur during the coming winter. Increasing the density of beds in hospitals and the use of schools which were previously used as military hospitals will result in an improvised increase of 2000 beds. Medical and nursing personnel have been assigned emergency stations throughout the City. Nursing personnel includes volunteers among the population who have had courses under the Nurses Aid training program.

Medical Supplies:

Wuerttemberg-Baden reports a critical shortage of hospital bed capacity with no immediate prospect of relief. About 500 patients from the Land, most of them tuberculosis patients, are hospitalized in sanitoria in nearby parts of the French Zone.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 5 October 1946

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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 5 October 1946

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0	pue	Whooping Cough	207	184	164	00	++	563
	CASES	Tuberculosis other	21 22		31	41	19	92
		Tuberculosis lung and larynx	307	152	150	30	83	722
	New	Scarlet Fever	107	50	52	00	22	239
	o	Diphtheria	472	228	234	56	129	11119
	mpe	Anthrax	11	11	111	11		
	ž	Plague	11	1	111	11	11	
	Reported Number	Cholera	11	111	11	11		11
	Repo	xoqllsm2	11			11		111
		Relapsing Fever				11	11	11
		Typhus Fever		111	11			11
		Cases, Deaths	00	00	00	00	00	00
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	The same of	Land	Bavaria	Greater	Würtlemberg Baden	Bremen	Berlin (US Sector)	Total US Zone

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Bremen Enclave	478,106		1	1	1	1	1	60.31 8.70 32 63 4.35 8.70 - 4.35 147 02 32.63 - 2.17 1.09	8.70	32.63	4.35	8.70	1	4.35	147 02	32.6.		2.1.	1.08		1	1.	135.95	1	1	1.09	1.09 19.58	1
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 5 October 1946

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	Malaria	.34	1.11	.24	.56	.50	.24	1	1	1	1	-1-	1.09	1.65
	Encephalitis epidemic	.03	1			-	1	.45	1			1	1	-
	Rabies		1.00	1		1		1	1	7	-		2	
	Scabies	97.16	128.95	161.31	132.61	121.43	90.71	54.11	35.57	150.52	115.73	38.41	135.95	+
	Infectious Jaundice	.34	2.25	1	1	1	1	1	.71	2.21	1	1	1	1
	Undulant Fever	90.	1		-	-1	-1	1	11	1	1	.51	1	
	Bact. Food Poisoning	1.15	1	1	1	1	1	5.78	.36	.44	1	1		
	Dysentery infectious	22	1	.72	.84	.50	.72	1	.36	88.	99.9		1.09	55 4.95
	Paratyphoid	.841	11.	1.20	.28	1	.24	.45	.492.85	.44	.42	1.02	2.17	.55
	Typhoid Fever	3.77	1.671	7.45	8.64	3.00	4.81	2.70	2.49	1.77	1.25	1.271	1	2.75
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5	Whooping Cough	17.57	8.34	15.14	9.75	23.49	11.3	22.54	28.10	24.28	40.80	16.79	8.70	+
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	Tuberculosis lung & larynx	2.53	18.902.	13.46	3,65	32.48 2.00	4.78	22.54	23.12	16.33	29.14	20.35 5.09	2.63	5.68
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a) Bremen included in totals on this report. + No tada submitted. (Rates Expressed as per 10,000 per Annum)

